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Admiral William F. Raborn
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Raborn:

The Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee is continuing a study, began in 1963 at the direction of House Government Operations Committee Chairman William L. Dawson, into the use of polygraphs as "lie detectors" by Federal agencies. Initial hearings were held on the subject, and the Committee adopted a report on which your agency has been asked to comment.

To complete its study, the Subcommittee needs supplemental information from agencies such as yours which indicated, in answer to a Subcommittee questionnaire dated June 11, 1963, that their policies and practices provide for the use of polygraphs as "lie detectors". Please provide complete answers to the following questions by June 7, 1965.

The answers should cover all subordinate organizations within your agency. If the subordinate organizations use polygraphs for different purposes or under different procedures, please break down the requested information by subordinate organizations in addition to providing an agency-wide compilation.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. MOSS
Chairman

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